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Dear Lester:

This is in reply to your request for comments on the December 4 CALFED Bay-Delta Program workshop.

We appreciate the detailed information that was sent out to all parties in advance of the workshop and the thought which has been given to evaluating all possible alternatives to meeting the Bay-Delta Program objectives. As you know, many of the workshop participants were frustrated at going through the "process" exercise at the workshop, since most parties would like to deal with realistic alternatives as soon as possible. While we appreciate the need of the Bay-Delta Program to be able to demonstrate that no alternative was overlooked, we and probably most parties would benefit most from your planned development of a range of alternatives that can realistically be accomplished and meet all objectives.

We are looking forward to review of material sent out prior to the February 26, 1996 workshop, and plan on being active participants.

Sincerely,

Steve Macaulay General Manager